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MINISTERS COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 15 REPEATED FOR YOU:

"RELATIONS WITH IRAN: THE GERMAN AND DANISH FOREIGN
MINISTERS URGED THAT THE COMMUNITY TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS
TO NEGOTIATE A PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENT WITH IRAN. OTHER
MEMBER STATES, HOWEVER, NOTED THAT IRAN REPRESENTED A
SPECIAL CASE WHICH FITTED INTO NEITHER THE GLOBAL
MEDITERRANEAN POLICY NOR THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE.
COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT SOAMES POINTED OUT THAT ANY
PREFERENTIAL ACCORD WOULD BE CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL
OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS WHICH THE COMMUNITY HAD MADE
TO THE U.S. THE COREPER WILL CONSIDER THE MATTER FURTHER,
ON A PRIORITY BASIS, SO THAT THE SUBJECT MAY BE DISCUSSED
AT THE NEXT FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL." KISSINGER

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